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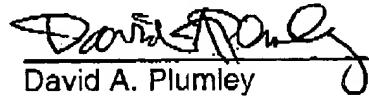
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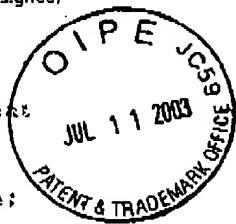
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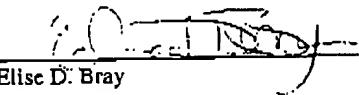
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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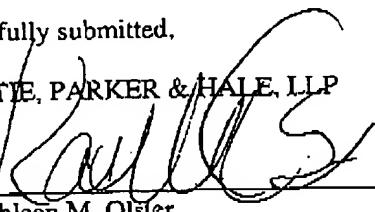
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
Other enclosures:

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